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**In re U.S. Patent Application
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**For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING CORRUGATED BOARD OR
THE LIKE**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to the office action mailed June 27, 2006 restricting the application to a single invention and requiring Applicant to elect a single invention to be examined and the claims encompassing the elected invention.

In addition, Applicant herewith submits a preliminary amendment before substantive examination to place the claims in better form for examination.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects the disclosed and claimed method of making corrugated board as the single invention to be maintained in this application for the purpose of continued examination, the elected subject matter currently being claimed by claims 1-9.

Applicant reserves all rights with regard to the non-elected subject matter.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract is amended as shown on a separate page of this paper.